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- 1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT OF EMBASSIES TEHRAN AND MOSCOW ON STATEMENT IN MARCH 17 COMMUNIQUE THAT QUOTE THE SOVIET UNION AND IRAN EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IDEA OF CREATING A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA UNQUOTE.
- 2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT IRAN- SOVIET COMMUNIQUE OF OCTOBER 21, 1972 SPOKE ONLY OF JOINT EFFORTS AND COOPERATION BY ALL COUNTRIES OF ASIA TO ENSURE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA. IN OCTOBER 10 BANQUET SPEECH, POKGORNY SPOKE OF EVENTS THAT WOULD QUOTE MAKE FOR A PRACTICAL REALIZATION OF THE IDEA OF CREATING A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN THE ASIAN CONTINENT UNQUOTE. IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN AN CONFIDENTIAL

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OCTOBER 22 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IRAN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAD NO PLANS TO CALL AN ASIAN SECURITY CONFERENCE ALTHOUGH BOTH SUPPORTED THE IDEA IN PRINCIPLE. ROGERS

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